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In re application of: Metin COLPAN

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For:

DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACID

## **STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

According to counsel's records no communication has been received from the PTO since the filing of a Request for Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, filed on May 14, 2007.

Status of the subject application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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